

Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary^{1/}

U.S. export sales were down significantly in December 1999. Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1999/2000 during Dec. 2-Dec. 30, 1999 (4 weeks) registered net sales of 737,700 running bales, a weekly average of 184,425 bales. In MY 1998/99, upland sales during Dec. 3-Dec. 31, 1998, registered net sales of 87,900 running bales, a weekly average of 21,975 bales. The weekly upland export average through Dec 30 for MY 1999/2000 was 140,000 running bales against MY 1998/99's weekly export average of 108,000 running bales. Accumulated exports through Dec. 30 for MY 1999/2000 were 1.546 million bales, compared with 2.343 million bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1999/2000 were 3.443 million running bales, compared with 1.179 million bales the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 4.989 million running bales, compared with 3.523 million bales last year. Pima export sales during Dec. 2-Dec. 30 for delivery during MY 1999/2000 totaled 28,200 running bales and total net sales were 20,900 running bales. Pima accumulated exports through Dec 30 for MY 1999/2000 totaled 91,000 running bales, compared with 57,100 running bales from the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 278,800 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 4 -Week Period November 4 - December 2, MY 1999/2000 (1,000 Running Bales)					
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	-----Upland-----		
			>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union ^{2/}	1.3	2.8	2.2	0.7	-0.1
Other Western Europe	5.8	71.4	52.4	19.0	0.0
Eastern Europe	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Japan	1.5	19.6	17.6	1.3	0.7
Taiwan	0.0	33.8	9.6	22.5	1.7
China	3.8	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.0
Korea Republic	5.7	49.7	34.4	15.3	0.0
India	3.0	15.2	6.7	8.6	0.0
Other Asia & Oceania	0.2	176.7	96.4	59.8	20.5
Africa	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	-0.1	366.8	249.0	113.9	3.9
Unknown	<u>0.3</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>-0.5</u>	<u>5.5</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Total Net Sales	20.9	737.7	463.8	247.3	26.7
Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. ^{1/} Total Net Sales includes 461,800 running bales of Upland and 46,400 running bales of Pima carryover from MY 1998/99. ^{2/} European Union refers to the group of 15 countries formerly known as the European Community. Source: USDA/FAS					

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